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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PLATFORM FOR INTERNET BASED REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION CONTENT SELECTION

the specification of which (check one)



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